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The Habeas Corpus Habit

One of the greatest weapons in the hands of the attorneys of Nevada that is used in securing delays in trials is the habeas corpus writ. Occasionally the habeas corpus route is resorted to when the liberty of an innocent person is at stake, but more often it is resorted to simply to effect the release from jail of some defendant in a criminal action who is guilty beyond a reason of a doubt. It is in the latter cases delays are afforded and numerous occasions are recorded where guilty persons have escaped prosecution through such technicalities.

Under a recent supreme court ruling the habeas corpus route can nearly prevent the return of a prisoner from one county to another. It also means that if a person is arrested in another county from the one in which the warrant for the arrest is issued, that by resorting to the habeas corpus proceedings, the plaintiffs in the action, which means the state, must transport witnesses and go to a lengthy expense in bringing the evidence before the court in the county where the defendant has been placed in detention. This means that the case must be practically presented twice, for should the writ be denied, then the defendant is returned to the county where the complaint was lodged and again stand trial.

The wisdom of the state supreme court is responsible for the latter interpretation of the law, and it is assured the same procedure can be expected as long as the present members remain on the bench.

A recent instance wherein the habeas corpus has been used is in the case at Yerington Saturday. The defendant in the action was charged with embezzlement, the complaint having been issued in Tonopah. The district attorney of Nye county was forced to go to Yerington and argue on an objection by the defendant's attorney that the arrest had not been carried out in a legal way. The court, after considering the arguments for two days, decided that the arrest was legal and set a date over a month hence when the merits of the complaint would be determined. This means that the district attorney, the complaining witness and all who might have knowledge of the matter must travel to Yerington and give their testimony. The entire case will be reviewed and then the court will determine if the defendant is innocent or guilty. The case will virtually be tried in another county and should the court rule that the evidence is sufficient to convict, the defendant will be returned to Nye county and tried again.

The interpretation of the legal technicalities are becoming too intricate for the layman to comprehend, but the condition appears such that the next legislature would not be found at fault if the entire habeas corpus proceedings were wiped off the statute books, if such a thing could be accomplished. With the habeas corpus law repealed there would be fewer miscarriages of justice than now occur and tax payers would reap an everlasting benefit.

No Place For Politics

A strong effort is being made in certain quarters of this state to play politics in the selection of a speaker of the house at the approaching session of the legislature. It is well known that the candidacy of George Cole of Manhattan is being strongly considered and appearances indicate that Cole will be victorious. Humboldt and Esmeralda counties also have candidates while Washoe county is never without an aspirant for such honors. In comparing the qualifications of the various aspirants Cole stands head and shoulders above the rest.

Considerable thought should be given in electing a speaker, for it is this official who is responsible for the progress made during the session. A good speaker can keep the bill file cleaned of measures while a poor speaker can be responsible for slow action and with such an official in the chair a few days only are required before several hundred measures are on the file awaiting final action.

Cole is thoroughly conversant with the duties of the speaker. He served as a member of the legislature six years ago. Four years ago he was chief clerk in the assembly where he gained additional knowledge as to parliamentary proceedings. He can be depended upon to be fair and just in his rulings, leaving the debating to be done by the members on the floor, and at all times can be found conducting the business with despatch. It is such an official that prevents a jam of business during the last month of the session, and if the legislators from the various parts of the state are sincere in their serving for the

best interests of all concerned, they will carefully consider the candidacy of Cole before casting their votes for the election of a speaker.

It has been argued, especially in the counties that have candidates for the speakership, that Nye county has long been fortunate in securing recognition. Along this line it is pointed out that a number of state and national officers have been elected from Nye. This argument is entirely without weight, for it shows nothing more than a desire to play politics. Political moves should be relegated to the background and the only matter considered should be the qualifications of the various candidates. Cole has the qualifications and his election to the speaker's chair will save this state several thousand dollars in time that would be thrown away with an incapable person presiding over the lower house.

Interesting Sidelights

Now comes the real Balkan war—the peace parleys.—Boston Transcript.

Perhaps Major Steunenberg was looking for a vacation.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Likewise, few things make more noise than beating a pat hand.—Nashville Democrat.

Eggs are selling in London at \$1500 per—and aukes' eggs at that.—Boston Herald.

One 14-inch argument for universal peace has blown its muzzle off.—Philadelphia Record.

So many women want to know the size of the gloves and shoes you wear these days.—Baltimore Sun.

If let alone Governor Blease, promoter of lynching, may get to the end of his own rope.—Philadelphia Ledger.

First California is and then she isn't. That comes of letting the women use the ballot.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Any woman can keep her thinly clad ankles warm if presented with a set of furs for Christmas.—Commercial Tribune.

It is hard to understand why it is that all fat women get home late from their shopping trips down town.—Toledo Blade.

One of the best indications of prosperity is that the firm of Cupid &

Hymen is doing a thriving business.—Baltimore American.

Greece has lapsed somewhat from classic traditions in poetry and art, but it is disposed to hang on to its war record.—Washington Star.

There can be no doubt now that the bathtub is an American institution. It violates the Sherman anti-trust law.—Cleveland Leader.

The latest democratic recipe for reducing the cost of living: "Give us back those 50,000 fourth class post-offices."—St. Louis Democrat.

Governor Cole Blease of South Carolina speaks of the constitution as disrespectfully as though he were a corporation's attorney.—Chicago News.

Chinese are adopting American styles and so far as we are concerned they are more than welcome to the low crowned derbies.—Chicago News.

And possible you would care to know that D. T. Jekyll has been elected a representative from Hyde county, South Dakota.—Chicago Tribune.

A poultry expert in Pennsylvania predicts dollar eggs. At this rate, canvasback duck will be cheaper eating than omelets.—Louisville Courier Journal.

The Sherwood law will add \$80,000,000 to the pension bill after all. The people generally get bunked when congress begins to tinker with the pensions.—Houston Post.

The Great American Hen laid 20,400,000,000 eggs in 1912. This is remarkable enough in itself. What is still more remarkable is that every one of these eggs was at one time strictly fresh.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Spokane man is suing for \$15,000 because he did not die, as the doctor had predicted. Doctor must have gotten careless.—Baltimore Star.

The man with the fish story is silent, but listen to his neighbor tell how many ducks he killed on his last hunt.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Some of the amateur cabinet makers need a course in vocational training; they are driving their nails very wide of the mark.—Springfield Republican.

Clergyman Praises

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